

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

RECORDATION OF PHONE INTERVIEW

The Examiner is initially thanked for granting Applicant's representatives a phone interview on June 2, 2010. Participants in the interview included Examiner Jenna Johnson and Applicant's representative Vivek P. Shankam. The groupings of claims in the restriction requirement were discussed because it did not include claims 21-25 and 52. The Examiner indicated that claims 21-25 should have been their own separate group and that claim 52 should be grouped with claims 16-20. Thus, the groups agreed upon were as follows: Group I, claims 1-5, 11-15, and 36-49, Group II, claims 6-10, 26-35, 50 and 51, Group III, claims 16-20, and 52, Group IV, claims 53-63, and Group V, claims 21-25.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect, **without traverse**, Group I, i.e. claims 1-5, 11-15, and 36-49, for further prosecution in this application. Claims 6-10, 16-35, 50-63 have been withdrawn from further consideration. Claims 53 and 59 are hereby amended so that claims 53-63 can be included in the elected group, Group I. Since spiral link fabrics are a type of fabric, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the restriction of claims 53-63.

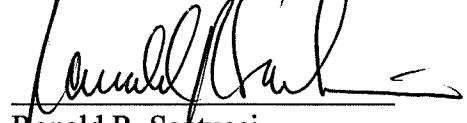
Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications, if necessary, to proceed with the examination of the non-elected claims.

An early examination on the merits of the claims of this application is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee that may be required to
Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,
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